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"FRETILIN's CAMPAIGNS OF FEAR IN 83/84"

"INDONESIA PROTECTS THE POPULATION OF TIM-TIM"

1. In the end of 1983 the battalion 403 captured some individuals (men, women and children) belonging to the Unit of Resistence of the area of Ossoala - Pirak, north-east of the Central Area. Among them stand out comrades: INÁCIO, 30 years old, Unit Leader and MAU-SOKO, 28 years old, both from Umariak, Ossoala's Suco, Vemasse; LEKÍ-UATU, 32 years old and TINA KASA 38 years old from Kaikoa's Suco, Vemasse; and MEDU 41 years old also from Vemasse. They were taken to Baukau where they were tortured with electric shocks, spankings - with feet and guns - to make them expose underground organizations of the line Vemasse - Uailakama - Bukeoli - Ostiku - Loilubu - - Bahasae - Berekoli - Venilale.

As they confessed nothing, indonesian criminal torturers poured boiling water over their bodies; although with their skin scalding they didn't say a word. Next they were crucified for 15 hours, and the torturers pierced their feet and hands with red-hot irons. They didn't say a single name because in spite of all tortures, they resisted death. They were taken to a place called Madoma, in the Baukau-Vemasse plateau, where they were shot. These people together with their families were the last ones of the Vemasse - Venilale line to remain in the bushes - after the surrenders in 78/79 - till the re-establishement of contacts with the Resistance Armay in 1980. From 1979 on INÁCIO and his relatives, made contacts with the surrendered population of Central and Ponta Leste (East Point); thus in the middle 1980 were created the necessary political conditions to permit a rapid advance of underground organizations. This organization has suffered great losses - 3 or 4 traitors were found out though their movements were controled - and got badly shaken after the exiles and massacres, from December 80 on.

2. BOSIOLO, 28 years old, from Uaikaʼs Suko, Vemasse was looked after for a long time and was arrested in the beginning of 1984. Bruttally violentated he was taken to Baukau, where besides electric shocks he was scalded with boiling water all over his body. These tortures made him say the names of other elements. Taken back to Vemasse he was only set free in September after his relatives had paid 200.000 rupies by seleing his pigs, kids and so on.

3. ARTUR DA SILVA, 27 years old, from Fatulia's Suko, Vemasse, was a member of the Resistence Army. He was arrested in June 1984 when he was going to work in the free area. He was takentto Baukau where the "nanggalas" tortured him with electric shocks and spankings; two other persons who worked with him. these two were immediately arrested and tortured as he had been. In December 1984 they were all set free. The price of their freedom was "mexicanas" (coins), timor cloth, "mutissalas", chickens, wrist-watches and other goods gathered by their relatives. Their life was saved only for them to die later of hunger and in need.
The DPR, ALEIXO XIMENES and Venilale's Hansip Commander JOAQUIM, known this case.

4. BENEDITO DE JESUS, 28 years old,from Kaibada's Suko, Baukau, was a resistence member captured in June 1984 with a 15 years old guerrilla, MAU-NANA from Ossoala's Suku, Vemasse when they were going to work. Taken to Baukau besides being tortured with electic shocks, BENEDITO was whipped with steel wires. None of them exposed the nams of the members of the Underground Organization. Two weeks later, by night, they were taken out of prison, and taken to Kaibada where they were shot only five days later, when the population of Kaibada complained abaut the smell coming fromnear the camp, did the enemy make the prisioners of Baukau bury the corps.

5. ANITA DA COSTA PEREIRA, 23 years old, from Kaidunulale, Ossoala's Suku, Vemasse, living in the concentration camp of Balesae, was arrested on the day that followed a guerilla operation near that camp. She was taken to Baukau (where she stills remains imprisionned) where they tortured her with electric shocks all over her naked body including on her breast and sex. She is charged with having taken part in that operation.

6. On July 14, 1984, MARTINHO GUSMÃO, 40 years old, JULIÃO DA PIEDADE, 39 years old, LUÍS ROLDÃO, 42 years old and JORGE XAVIER, 38 years old,from Uaimanuboe, Uaididi, Baukau, were arrested by the local "nanggalas" and taken to Baukau where they still remain. Besides they were bruttaly spanked the torturers tied they toes to their thumbs and left them 3 days under the sun with no food or water to make them expose the members of the Underground Organization.

7. On August 25, 1984, ANTÓNIO ZACARIAS, 39 years old from Samalari camp and CRISTÓVÃO, 37 years old, from Festau, Samalari's Suku, Baukau were arrested by order of the "Camat" and taken to Baukau where they still are. They were tightly tied and put into big cans they pushed down flights of stairs. They were also compelled to stay in lesspits for long hours, after what they had meals and were forbidden of having a bath to clean their bodies.

8. On September 19, 1984, FRANCISCO FREITAS, 36 years old, from Builalek's Suku Kelikai, living in Buibau camp, Baukau; COSME CABRAL, 32 years old , from Laisorulai's Suku, Kelikai, but he was "pegawai" in Baukau; JESUS CORREIA from Laiboruai, Seixal's Suku, Baukau. Were arrested by order of the "Kasi Satu" and taken to Baukau. Electric shocks, burning with cigarettes, hands and feet tied, they were left 2 days under the sun and drew. Then they were put on the water tanks as them neck. They still imprisoned.

9. On November 14, 1984, RIBA-KOU from Abafala, Uaitame's Suku, Kelikai living at Uaididi camp, Baukau was arrested by order of the Baukau's "Kodim". Until now, his relatives don't know wher he is, because he is not in jail.

10. On December 1984 the enemy found out that his collaboraturs held secret meetings. The "Kasi Satu" of Lospalos arrested then CLÁUDIO VIEIRA, "bupati", SERAFIM AMARAL, responsible for finance, ADELINO VIEIRA and HORÁCIO GAGO, "pegawai" amongtothers. They were tortured with electric shocks and other tortures and were then killed. However the "Kasi Satu" himself advised not to do that because that could be used by FRETILIN to englighten other collaborators. Even the puppet "gubernur", his indonesian masters: he arrived at Lospalos on January 85 to change the situation, exposing some of those who had supported the integration and stating to the population that now as the "bupati" of Lospalos is a Lieutenant-Colonel there will be no more arrests or massacres. The facts, however, stand for the opposite.

East-Timor on the 10th year of Generah National Resistence of the Maubere People to Indonesian Military Occupation.

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Fight goes on in all Fronts!